

Greetings, ELT Colleague:

The Office of English Language Programs of the U.S. Department of State announces the eighth series of webinars entitled "Shaping the Way We Teach English."

**-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, September 14, 2012

**-SLOTS AVAILABLE:** 40 (ideally 12 for Bangladesh, 12 for Nepal, and 16 for Sri Lanka and the Maldives) and preferably 50 % of each gender

**-VIEWING GROUPS:** First preference is given to groups of viewers over individual viewers. Each group counts for 1 slot. For instance, if a group includes 10 viewers, the group only takes up 1 slot; 3 viewing groups could correspond to 30 people, but only take up 3 slots. A viewing group consists of any number of views above 1.

**-VIEWING-GROUP HOST RESPONSIBILITIES:** A volunteer viewing host has access to a location with Internet and a projector and coordinates to have a group attend. A viewing group host is responsible for keeping records of who is present for each webinar and submit the attendance sheet at the end of each session at [ShapingWebinars@State.Gov](mailto:ShapingWebinars@State.Gov)

**-VIEWING-GROUP HOST EXAMPLES:** teachers association, English Language Fellow, English Teaching Assistant (ETA), Access Program instructor, Peace Corps Volunteer, Fulbrighter, American Corner coordinator, American Center coordinator, library coordinator, academic adviser, university professor, school principal, head teacher, department head, student leader, NGO coordinator, NGO volunteer, club leader, etc.

**-NUMBER OF SESSIONS IN THIS WEBINAR SERIES:** 5 (five)

**-BEGINNING DATE OF WEBINAR SERIES:** Wednesday, October 03, 2012

**-ENDING DATE OF WEBINAR SERIES:** Wednesday, November 28, 2012

**-FREQUENCY OF WEBINAR SESSIONS:** Every other Wednesday

**-DURATION OF EACH WEBINAR SESSION:** 90 minutes (one and a half hour)

**-BEGINNING TIME OF EACH WEBINAR SESSION:** 8:00 a.m. in Washington, DC. To check what time 8:00 in Washington is in your country, you can go to the following website:

[www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html](http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html)

	October	November	
Bangladesh	18:00	19:00	08:00 Washington
Nepal	17:45	18:45	08:00 Washington
Sri Lanka	17:30	18:30	08:00 Washington
Maldives	17:00	18:00	08:00 Washington
Pakistan	17:00	18:00	08:00 Washington

**-WEBINAR SESSIONS:**

1. Oct.03—Arts for All: Teaching Resources from the Metropolitan Museum of Art
2. Oct.17—Activating Vocabulary: Creating a Way with Words
3. Oct.31—Trace Effects 3D Multimedia Video Game: Teaching and Learning Adventures
4. Nov.14—The Movable Class: Promoting Motion for Language Learning
5. Nov.28—Introduction to Reader's Theater for EFL Classrooms

**-STEPS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WEBINAR SESSIONS:**

1. Complete the application form
2. Email the application for to [RELOKathmandu@State.Gov](mailto:RELOKathmandu@State.Gov)
3. Register online at the website that will be provided.
4. Log in on the day of each webinar session.
5. Attend/participate in three (3) or more of the five (5) webinar sessions if you want to receive a certificate of participation.

**-COST:** Participation in the webinar series is free of charge.

**-ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE:** These webinar sessions are intended for teachers of English or future teachers of English from any part of the -world. It is not mandatory that a participant have completed an undergraduate degree in order to attend the webinar series.

**-SHARE:** Feel free to share this announcement with your contacts who might be interested.